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BARNARD BOY WINS

CHAS. E. HARTMAN FIRST IN ACRE CORN YIELD CONTEST

AN AVERAGE OF 66.7 BU.

Double Average Yield for This Section — Four Other Nodaway Boys Did Almost as Well

Charles E. Hartman of Barnard, one of the boys entered in the contest for acre yields of corn, raised a crop almost twice as great as the average yield for this section of the state. Hartman's record is 66.7 bushels to the acre. The average yield for this part of the state according to official figures from the state agricultural department is 34.8 bushels. Four other boys, also entered in the contest, did almost as well. They were Dean H. Goslee of Skidmore, with a record of 65.1 bushels; Arthur Hartman of Barnard, 62.6 bushels; Willie Oakerson of Skidmore, 62.6 bushels, and Charles M. Baker of Barnard, 56.5 bushels.

Following is a report of the judges.

Maryville, Mo.
Jan. 3, 1918.

We, the undersigned, having been chosen by the county superintendent of schools and manager of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science Association, as judges of the acre yield contest for the year 1917, do award the prizes as follows, and certify the same to be correct to the best of our ability to 'etermine:

First prize, $50—Charles E. Hartman, Barnard; 66 bu. and 30 lbs.

Second prize, $30—Dean H. Goslee, Skidmore; 65 bu. and 10 lbs.

Third prize, $15—Arthur Hartman, Barnard; 62 bu. and 60 lbs.

Fourth prize, $15—Willie Oakerson, Skidmore; 62 bu. and 60 lbs.

Fifth prize, $5—Charles M. Baker, Barnard; 56 bu. and 5 lbs.

Third and fourth prizes of $20 and $10 were added together and divided equally between the boys tying for third place.

W. M. BLACKFORD.
E. M. CLAYPOOL.
DAN R. BAKER.
Judges.

In addition to the prize winners, Raymond Oakerson, 55 bushels, Edgar Jackson, 51.5 bushels, and Hollis R. Hays, 51.2 bushels, are entitled to special mention as greatly exceeding the average yield.

The contestants entered for the prizes under the rules of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science Association, which provides that "each contestant must plant and raise the corn exhibited, one-half acre or more to form the basis for entry."

John Owen Murrin, who has been spending the holidays with his father, John Murrin, left Tuesday night for St Louis to resume his school duties at the St. Louis Uiversity.

Jesse Miller, Jr., returned to St. Louis last night where he will resume his studies in the dental department of the St. Louis University.

I. O. O. F. TO HOPKINS JAN. 10

Lodges in the County Association Get Ready for Their Quarterly Meeting — The Program

Hopkins Odd Fellows will be hosts at the next meeting of the county association of I. O. O. F. on January 10. The meeting will be held at the Christian church beginning with the session in the afternoon. The Hopkins lodge announces the following program.

Music, orchestra.
Prayer, chaplain.
Music, orchestra.
Address, Grand Master A. G. Hartley of Kansas City, Mo.
Music, orchestra.
Address, Rev. Harland.
Music, orchestra.
Short Talks by Brother Odd Fellows
Music, orchestra.
Benediction.

Supper will be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society and after supper degree work in all the degrees will take place at the opera house.

It is expected that every lodge in the county will be represented and after the work at the opera house lunch will be served.

RY. EMPLOYEES NOT EXEMPT

Despite Government Rail Order All Will Be Subject to Draft Call When It Is Made

Jefferson City, Jan. 3.—Railway employees will not be exempt from the draft, according to information received by Lieut. Gen. McCord from Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Assuming that the operation of the railroads by the government automatically put the railroad employees in classification No. 3, in which government employees are included, Gen. McCord asked for a ruling and Gen. Crowder ruled that all single railroad employees of draft age and others who fall into the same classification under Class 1 will be subject to the draft when it is made.

Miss Smith to San Antonio.

Miss Stella Q. Smith has resigned her position in the Oklahoma City, Okla., public schools to accept one in the schools at San Antonio, Texas, and took up her work there yesterday. A sister, Miss Frances Smith, is a high school teacher in the San Antonio schools.

Former Residents Visit in Dearborn.

Frank Owens and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Irwin of Kansas City, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Foster of Dearborn. Mrs. Irwin has returned to Kansas City where she is taking a course in a business college, and Mr. Owens remained to visit other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gilbert Gross, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gross and family, left Monday night for her home in St. Louis. Mrs. Gross will also visit in Camp Funston with her nephew, Guy Gross, on her way home.

Miss Ruth Miller returned last night from Mexico, Mo., to resume her work in the Normal school. Miss Miller makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller on South Main street.

ON WAR BREAD DIET

WHITE BREAD WILL BE UNDER BAN FROM NOW ON

McANS MORE CORNBREAD

The Last of the Country's Wheat Surplus Was Shipped to the Allies Over a Month Ago

With a six million bushel corn crop Nodaway county is not worrying much over the prospect of more wheatless days being added to the list.

New government milling regulations necessitated by the world wheat shortage and poor crop prospects mean war bread in every American home from now on.

The last of the country's wheat surplus was shipped to allied Europe more than a month ago. Recent official cables show that her plight is still extreme. America alone can relieve it by sacrifice.

There is no white bread in Europe. There hasn't been for a long time. America's bread box must be robbed to supply the allies bread fit to eat.

No Bread Wasting.

They're sending people to prison for wasting bread in England. France's government has taken over her small wheat crop and will mill it for all it is worth, regardless of appearance or taste after baking. All exports of dietary breads to American millionaires of poor digestion have been stopped.

Three and a half million people in Finland are existing on a starvation loaf—ground birch bark and beech buds, mixed with a smattering of wheat, and only three or four slices a day at that. It tastes and smells abominably.

Germany's vile war bread has caused appendicitis and intestinal epidemics among the people. A special scientific commission tried to better it but gave it up. Officials followed that with the statement that crop prospects promise no relief.

Means More Corn Bread.

America's great recourse will be corn meal. There are thirty bushels of corn apiece for every person in the land in the new crop. Ordinarily we eat about a bushel apiece a year.

As soon as this big crop starts into the market and prices drop a big pro corn drive will be inaugurated by the government.

Under the new milling regulations flour will be flour. No special brands, no choice grades will be obtainable. Universally known trade marks will disappear from sacks and in their stead will appear merely the words, "Milled in Accordance With the Regulations of the United States Food Administration."

J. B. NUNNELLY SELLS OUT

John Anderson, the New Owner, Is a Well Known Resident—Nunnelly Back to Farming

J. B. Nunnelly, north side grocer, and one of Maryville's best known business men for a number of years, has sold his store to John Anderson. The new owner is also a well known resident of Nodaway county, having lived north of the city for a number of years. Mr. Nunnelly will continue to make this his home and says he will have to get back to active farming and stock raising again.

Accepts Position In Maryville.

W. F. Donahue, who has been employed at the Proctor & Graham hardware company of Conception, has resignd and accepted a position with the South Side hardware store, which is owned by England & Sawyers.

Elmer Montgomery, who has been spending the holidays with friends and relatives at Hopkins and Maryville, left yesterday morning for Columbia, where he attends the university.

Mrs. C. G. Cordell of Wood, S. D., and Mrs. Elva Gee of Burlington Junction are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aley. Mrs. Cordell and Mrs. Gee are sisters of Mr. Aley.

New Suits Filed.

Robert McMichael filed suit in the circuit court this morning against Thomas J. Wallace to recover on a note.

A. C. Ford, Ernest Shackleton and W. H. Davenport, west of Maryville, shipped hogs to St. Joseph today.

Prussian Eagle a Vomiting Buzzard"

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* Chicago, Jan. 3. — "Germany *
* lost out when she traded the *
* Cross of Jesus Christ for the *
* Iron Cross, and the Prussian *
* eagle today is a dirty, vomit- *
* ing buzzard." This was only *
* one of the anathemas launched *
* at the kaiser by Billy Sunday, *
* the evangelist, in a sizzling *
* patriotic address delivered here *
* last night. Mr. Sunday is on *
* his way to Washington, D. C. *
* where he will hold a big meet- *
* ing. *
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MARYVILLE BOY IS CHOSEN

Geo. R. Cornelius Among Number Selected at Funston for Officers Training School

Among the 330 enlisted men at Camp Funston who have been named by Maj. Gen. Chas. C. Ballou, commandant of the division, to attend the officers training camp, beginning January 1, is Geo. R. Cornelius of Maryville. Mr. Cornelius is a son-in-law of John Murrin, of the Corwin-Murrin Clothing Company.

Alfonso S. Bradley of Hopkins was also named for the officers training school. Bradley was chosen leader by the men of the second contingent who went to Camp Funston. He has seen service in the Spanish-American war.

This is the first opportunity selected men have had to win commissions and rivalry for places in the list is strong, with more than 4,000 having made preliminary application, says a news dispatch from Camp Funston.

Selections for places in this training school were made solely on ability and character, there being no allotment as to the number to attend from each unit of the division.

$146.000 IN REVENUE FUND

State Starts the New Year With a Good Balance — 1917 Receipts Were Over Six Million Dollars

Jefferson City, Jan. 3.—The state of Missouri starts the new year with $146,808 balance in the general revenue fund, according to a report of State Auditor Hackmann.

Total receipts for 1917 were $6,430,291, as against $5,734,101.56 in 1916, an increase of $696,189.

The public schools of the state were given $2,368,083.33 during the year, leaving a balance in the fund of $774,769.52. Receipts for the road fund totaled $913,335.64.

The new wholesale liquor dealers' tax netted $52,000 in revenue; the new secured debt law added $20,000, and the collateral inheritance law contributed $4,200.69.

MUCH LAND CHANGES HANDS

In Hopkins Vicinity Realty Deals Amounted to More Than a Million

A million dollars is a vast amount of money, but more than this amount is represented in the value of the land that has changed hands in the vicinity of Hopkins since the middle of last August, and by next August the total is quite likely to be double this amount, says the Hopkins Journal.

Our figures are taken from a statement issued by Sam Robbins, the real estate man, who has alone sold property to the amount of more than four hundred thousand dollars during the past six months. After investigating the records, Mr. Robbins finds that real estate amounting to over six hundred thousand dollars has been sold through other channels than his agency, bringing the grand total to more than a million dollars.

Sayler Farm Sold.

The J. V. Sayler 160-acre farm three miles east of Hopkins was sold last week to Charles Miller of Blanchard, Iowa, the consideration being $160 an acre. Mr. Miller expects to move onto the farm in the spring. The deal was made through the agency of Sam Robbins.—Hopkins Journal.

Geo. Woodworth Sells Interest.

George Woodworth of the drug firm of Gaugh & Woodworth, has sold his interest in the store to Howard Evans who will be actively associated with Mr. Gaugh in the business. Mr. Woodworth expects to go south to spend the winter. Mr. Evans formerly was a resident in Maryville and is well known here.

B.B. SEASON OPENS

PALMER COLLEGE COMES FOR GAME WITH NORMALS FRIDAY

A FIGHT FOR BEARCATS

Albanyites Going Strong With Three Wins Already — Wells and Scott Only Starters From Last Year

Lacking the individual stars of past seasons, but possessing a strong, well-rounded team, the Normal will open its 1918 basket ball season here tomorrow night with Palmer College of Albany. The game will be played in the Normal gymnasium and will start at 8 o'clock.

The Albany school is reputed to have the strongest team that has ever represented it. They are already going at top speed, having played three games with strong teams without a defeat. A victory over the First Christians of St. Joseph and an overwhelming beating of the St. Joseph Veterinary College indicate the strength of the Albanyites.

The Normal five will enter the game expecting to win, but only after a hard fight. The early season record of their opponents precludes any possibility of overconfidence on the part of the Bearcats.

Wells and Walter Scott of last year's team will start tomorrow night. The three other men left from the squad of last year will adorn the bench, having been nosed out by new men.

McMahon, the Fairfax phenom, has been placed at center, where he bids fair to become a fixture. Scott takes one forward with Miller, a former star for Hopkins High School and quarterback on the Normal football team, as his running mate. The guard positions are exceptionally well filled by Charles Wells and Big Bill Richards of football fame. Hahn, DeMoss, Sawyers and Barron will be called upon if needed. Bacon, a third member of the champion Fairfax High School team, enrolled in school yesterday and is showing up well.

Carl H. Schotz, coach of the Palmer five, has written to Director of Athletics Walter Hanson giving the names of eight men that compose his squad. The names are: Twist, Gibson, Flowers, Stapleton, Patton, Peary, Lamb and Black.

L. E. Schultz, coach at Maryville High School, will referee the game.

The Season's Schedule.

The Normal schedule as now completed is as follows:.

Jan. 4—Palmer College at Maryville.
Jan. 11—Mo. Wesleyan at Maryville.
Jan. 17—Maryville at Cameron.
Jan. 18—Maryville at K. C. Polytechnic.
Jan. 23—William Jewell at Maryville
Jan. 28—Central Wesleyan at Maryville.
Feb. 1—K. C. Poly at Maryville.
Feb. 8—Maryville at Tarkio.
Feb. 21—Tarkio at Maryville.
Feb. 26—Westminster College at Maryville.

Season tickets selling for $1.50 have been issued for the seven home games. Single admissions will be 35 cents for non-conference games and fifty cents for conference games.

CIVIL CASES MAY GO OVER

Attorneys Have Been Too Busy Helping Registrants on Questionnaires to Prepare for Court

Helping registrants fill out questionnaires has occupied the attention of lawyers for the past two weeks to the exclusion of almost all other business, and as a result, many of the civil cases set for trial at the coming January term of circuit court will likely be carried over to another term. The attorneys have not had time to prepare their cases so great has been the demands on their time.

Members of the local bar met this morning in the circuit court room for the purpose of setting the cases on the docket for the convenience of litigants and lawyers, and nearly every attorney present declared that draft business had prevented preparation of thir cases. It is not likely that the criminal docket will be interfered with and all cases set for trial will be heard.

Roy Jackson of Ravenwood, who underwent an operation several days ago at St. Francis hospital, was able to be removed from there today.

H. S.-HOPKINS GAME TONIGHT

First Game of Season Will Be Played at Hopkins—Rooters Accompany Players to Witness the Game

The members of the High School basket ball squad left this afternoon in cars for Hopkins where they will open their basket ball season with a game with the Hopkins High School. They were accompanied by Coach Schultz and a bunch of rooters.

The men who made the trip are Robison, Egley, Yehle, Puckett, King, Kirby, Pickens, French, DeArmond and Price. It is doubtful as to just what five will start the game, as the race for regular positions is extremely close.

Even Egley, star forward of last year's team, is being pushed hard by Robison and Puckett, both new men. Robison comes from Barnard, where he played two years on the high school team at that place, while Puckett hails from Fairfax, where basket ball stars are grown. The problem of picking two of the trio to start the game is a puzzler.

Choosing two guards from the five leading candidates for the positions is another problem, as is also the task of deciding between French and Yehle for the center position. The announcement of the line-up will be deferred until after the game.

The Democrat-Forum will continue its service to sport fans by announcing the result as soon as possible after the close of the game.

200 Killed in Indian Massacre.

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 3. — Two hundred persons were killed, including several Americans, an unknown number were injured and scores of women were taken captive in a train raid and massacre by Yaqui Indians, according to reports received here.

Make Quick Work of Submarines.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Admiral Benson told the house committee on naval affairs the secrets of naval warfare today. Confidential reports, it is believed, will show that the submarines are being destroyed by the Allies faser than the Germans can build them.

President to Address Congress.

Washington, Jan. '.—President Wilson will appear before Congress tomorrow afternoon to make an address on the railroad situaiton. The senate adjourned today out of respect to Senator Newlands.

Congress Back Ont the Job.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Congress is back on the job today with mountains of work before it and with no fixed program.

Confers With Railroad Men.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Secretary McAdoo is conferring today with representatives of the four big railway brotherhoods. No statement is forthcoming as to the nature or result of the conference.

Balfour to Speak On Peace.

London, Jan. 3. — An important speech on peace will be made by Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Balfour before the "war aims" meeting in Edinburgh on January 10, it was announced today.

Socialists Won In Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Jan. 3.—Returns from the special state senatorial election show Louis Fens, republican, defeated by Edmund Nels, socialist, by a majority of approximately 4,000 votes.

Deputy Game Warden Here.

Alex Gibbs, deputy state game warden, was here on business connected with his office today. Mr. Gibbs said that hunters in this part of the state were seriously regarding the game and fish laws and that few cases of violations have been found. He urges all hunters to take out licenses at the beginning of the year.

Returned Home Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Belting returned yesterday from Mattoon and Charleston, Ill., where they spent the holidays with Mr. Belting's relatives.

Clyde Ingeramn of Braddyville was in Maryville on business today.

RUSSIA TURNS DOWN TEUTON PEACE TERMS

REFUSAL OF GERMANS TO EVACUATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, ENVOYS DECLARE

TROTSKY DECLARES THE OFFER IS DECEIT

Believed Negotiations Are Over Unless Germany Makes a Fresh Proposal of a More Satisfactory Nature—Civil War Grows

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Jan. 3.—Russian Bolsheviki peace envoys to Brest-Litovsk, conferring today, issued a statement refusing the German peace. The refusal of the Germans to evacuate Poland, Courtland, Lithuania and Livonia will never be accepted by Russia, it was stated.

London, Jan. 3.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, has rejected Germany's peace terms on the ground that they are "hypocritical," said a Petrograd dispatch received here today, which also added that it was believed the negotiations were over unless Germany makes a fresh proposal of a nature satisfactory to the Bolsheviki government.

Although Russia is torn by civil strife which is growing fiercer every day, there is a possibility that Russia may make an effort to resum hostilities on the eastern front. The whole situation is in a chaotic condition, however, and the outcome can not be foreseen.

German soldiers are active all along the entire western front feeling out the strength of the allied battle line. There has been no operation on a big scale, while attempts by the Austrians to force a crossing of the Piave river have resulted in severe reverses and the Italian artillery has inflicted heavy losses upon the Teutons.

The Hague, Jan. 3.—If it is true that Russia has abandoned her peace negotiations with Germany and is preparing to continue the war, the Bolsheviki government at Petrograd will be formally recognized by the Entente powers, it was reported in diplomatic circles today.

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—The Bolsheviki is threatening to drive war against the Rumanians unless the Rumanian army ceases to give support to the Ukranians and Cossacks, according to a dispatch from Petrograd. Russia's civil war has taken on a dangerous new aspect with the drilling of foreigners in the interior. It is not known whether any Americans have met death, but a number of British and French citizens have lost their lives in the fighting in Siberia.

Both the Bolsheviki and anti-Bolsheviki armies are gaining in strength and it begins to look as though Russia will pass through a nightmare of bloodshed before peace is restored again to the country. Both sides are plundering and pillaging wherever they can.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKee of Ravenwood were visiting friends and shopping here today.

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* THE WEATHER *
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Warmer tonight and Friday; continued fair.

Good Potatoes—

$1.20 Per Bushel in 5 bushel lots. This offer for this week only

C. R. Williams
First Door North of Edwards' Cafe

Basket Ball—

Come out and help the Normal School Team go "Over the Top."

PALMER COLLEGE
vs.
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4th, 8:15 p. m.

Normal Gymnasium

Single admission, 35 cents.....Non-Conference Games
50 cents.....Conference Games
Season Ticket.....$1.50

Good Games Assured.

The following colleges are on our Home Schedule—Palmer College, Missouri Wesleyan College, Central Wesleyan College, William Jewell College, Kansas City Polytechnic Institute, Tarkio College, Westminster College.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
5 and 11 cents

Paramount Pictures, with
HOUSE PETERS
Surpasses His Former Successes, in
The Heir of The Ages

A powerful drama dealing with brother love.

Tomorrow—"The Maid of Belgium."

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Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY

Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

D. A. R. Auxiliary to Meet.

The D. A. R. Red Cross auxiliary will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Red Cross headquarters in their regular bi-weekly meeting.

Change Meeting Place.

The D. A. R. chapter will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rest rooms instead of the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas as was at first announced.

6 o'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers were host and hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given last night at their home on North Oak street. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering and Miss Flora Born of Savannah.

At the Bridge Club.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Wolfers. The game prize went to Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, and the guest prize went to Miss Theo Griffith.

Penelope Club Met .

The Penelope Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Conrad with ten members present. The afternoon was spent working on bandages for the Red Cross. One visitor, Mrs. Arch Frank, was also present.

H .K .G. Club Meets.

The H. K. G. Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Green. Owing to the cold weather only six members were present. The afternoon was spent with needlework. The club has formed a Red Cross auxiliary and at their next meeting will begin on their new work.

Mowry W .W. Club Gave Watch Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal were the honor guests of a watch party given Monday night by the Mowry W. W. W. Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Byers. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Noakes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cline and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Byers and son, Mrs. Parle Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Casey and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Neal

Entertain for Granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of their little granddaughter, Virginia May Scott, who was celebrating her fourth birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott and son, Paul Foster, and daughter, Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott and daughter, Virginia May and the host and hostess.

No Meetings.

There will be no meetings of the Red Cross auxiliaries on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of next week, on account of the classes of instruction in the special surgical dressings which have been asked for by the general chapter.

The instructor of each of the 36 auxiliaries in the county will attend these afternoon classes and instructions will be given in the making of pneumonia jackets, heel rings, five yard gauze rolls, a scultetus bandage and two sizes of shot bags.

Gave Watch Party.

Miss Helen Bickett and her sister, Mrs. Homer Dragoo, were hostesses to a watch party given Monday night at their home on North Mulberry street. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and a taffy pulling. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by their sister, Mrs. Harvey Clark, of Kansas City. The guests included the employees of the Hanamo Telephone Company, Misses Leona Willard, Gertrude Lahr, Irene and Marie Rigney, Helen Trullinger, Opal Moss, Eva Manley and Mrs. Tom Culver.

Entertained with Party .

Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Leech were host and hostess to a watch party given New Year's Eve. Games and music furnished amusement during the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole and daughter, Verna, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Leech and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killam and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lett and son, Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. John Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley and son, Orville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantz, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bloomfield and daughter, Olivia, Addie Killam, Lottie Hantz, Harold Leech, Leonard Bosch, Roland and Donald Hantz.

Mrs. Timmons Surprised.

Mrs. Emma Timmons of Quitman was agreeably surprised Tuesday night when a number of her friends and neighbors gathered at her home to help her celebrate her fifty-second birthday anniversary. The guest included: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. an Mrs. Leve Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Waymer Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald, Mrs. Lou Neeley, Mrs. R. Elisworth, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. B. C. Wood, Mrs. J. B. Malvern, Mrs. Ed Hoyt, Mrs. Frank Browning, Misses Margie Graves Mary Springer, Mildred Wood, Ethel and Della Folden, Beulah and Opal Browning, Marie Malvern, Nina Bowman, Ethel Hoyt, Kate, Grace and Evelyn Malvern, Mary Neeley, Bessie and Hollis Graves, Frank Van Pelt, Everett Malvern, Robert Smith, Chas. Miller, Ralph Bennett, Frank, Ralph and Bertram Slack, Donald Neeley and Bert Graves.

All Day Meeting.

The members of the Herron Homemaking Circle and the Country Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. C. White and spent the day in Red Cross work. At noon Mrs. White served an elaborate dinner to the following: Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, and daughter, Miss Mary, Miss Esther Neidel, Mrs. L. E. White, Mrs. O. Shell, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. W. L. Job, Mrs. A. K. Willhoyte, Mrs. Frank Miller, Miss Beulah Miller, Mrs. Ethel Lincoln, iMss Leora Frances Willhoyte, Miss Dorothy White ,Misses Norene and Virginia White, Mrs. Nellie Manley, Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Miss Everist, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mrs. Sam Fisher, Mrs. William Davenport, Miss Nelle Fisher, Mrs. Ernest Shelton and Miss Roberta Willhoyte.

For Refugee Relief Work.

A knitting class for junior girls is being formed under the instruction of Mrs. W. O. Garrett, and any girl desirous of learning is requested to come to Mrs. Garrett's home, 302 East Fourth street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Anyone in the city who has yarn of any color or quantity or kind who will give it to the girls to work up is asked to either notify Mrs. Garrett, who will call for it or take it to the Red Cross rooms where it will be collected by Mrs. Garrett. The purpose of this knitting club is to knit baby robes for the refugee relief board and all kinds of yarn can be used. Each little girl coming to the meeting is requested to bring ten cents to pay for the needles which Mrs. Garrett will have ready for them to use.

Oyster Supper.

Misses Verna, Irene and Jean Aley entertained with a four course oyster oyster supper Tuesday night, January 1, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aley of near Pickering. Covers were laid for: Misses Jessie and Nellie Clayton, Martin Carmichael, Harry Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aley and the hostesses.

Will Meet Friday Night.

Class number seven of the Pickering Methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday evening, January 4, at the home of Hubert Garrett.

Car chestnut coke, good for base burners. Car hard coal, size larger than nut, just arrived. Wm. Everhart.

The Adams Express Company has moved from the Nodaway Valley Bank building to the building formerly occupied by the J. C. Denham Harness Shop, South Side Square.

Beginning

Jan. 1

The Jitney price from 10:30 p. m., to 7 a. m. will be 25c per passenger.

During the day the rate will be 10c as heretofore.

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Sweet Peas

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Large barrels non-hardening salt $2.35	Log Cabin Maple syrup, small 23c
50 lb sacks non-hardening salt 60c	Medium 45c
Table or dairy salt, 12 lb sacks 25c	Large cans 85c
Best grade fresh oysters, pint 40c	½ gallon glass decanters table vinegar 25c
Quart 75c	10c Cocoa Castile Soap (long bars), 2 for 15c
Cranberries, quart 15c	3 lbs Pearled Hominy 25c
Dromedary Dates, pkg 15c	Fine quality Calif. Navel oranges, each 4c and 5c
2 pkgs best seeded raisins 25c	Fancy selected Jonathan apples, pk 55c
White comb honey, 2 frames 45c	Wine Saps, bbl $3.85
3 cans (No. 1 size Pork and Beans 25c	Ben Davis apples, bbl $3.75
Cow Brand Soda, 1 lb each, 2 for 15c	Atlas white Rolled Oats, 15c size pkgs for 10c
½ lb cans new pack Alaska salmon 15c	30c size pkgs for 25c
1 lb jars pure preserves or jams 25c	Best Celery 10c
Pure peanut butter, lb 25c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 pkgs 25c
Crisco ,full weight cans, 1 lb 30c	Golden Blend Coffee in dinner pails, decorated cup and saucer packed in each pail 85c
1½ lbs 45c	5 lbs nice Pinto Beans 50c
3 lbs 87c	Sour pickles (new pack), gallon 40c
6 lbs $1.70	Sour pickles, (new pack) (small sizes) gallon 60c
Lard compound, 2 lbs 50c	Dill pickles, gallon 50c
60 lb tubs $14.25	Fresh turnips, peck 20c
20 Mule Team Borax, 1 lb pkgs, 2 for 25c	Solid (Colorado) cabbage, 7 lbs 25c
20 Mule Team Borax, ½ lb pkgs, 2 for 15c	Condensed mince meat, pkg 10c
Fresh graham flour, per sack 35c	Fresh pork sausage, lb 25c
Albers Calif. wheat flakes, pkgs 20c	8 lb pails (new shipment, lake fish 90c
Grape Nuts or Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs for 25c	Trilby soap, 2 bars 15c
1 lb air tight cans Royal Crown, Mighty Good or Oriental Brands Coffee 23c	Hand Sapolio (good for chapped hands), 3 large cakes 25c
1 lb No. 1 Rio (Ground or whole) Coffee for 15c	Rub No More soap Chips, pkg 5c
lb cans Tropical 30c coffee 26c	Sweet Chop Pickle, 2 glass jars 15c
Pure Wisconsin light rye flour, 24 lb sacks for $1.60	Hanover Sour Kraut, gallon 35c
Pure Wisconsin light rye flour, 10 lb sacks for 70c	Large Queens, bulk Olives, pint 20c
Karo syrup, No. 10 pails 75c	
No. 5s 40c	
small cans 15c	

Townsend's

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GREAT

January Clearance Sale

STARTS

January 5th

Great Reductions All Over the Store

KNIT GOODS

All sweaters, caps, scarfs and sets now at one-fifth off.

FURS

All furs reduced now 25 per cent.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

All children's Cloaks will be closed out at exactly half price.

DRESSES

All ladies' dresses, including silk and wool will be closed out at exactly half price, except one lot of new wool serge dresses which just arrived.

LADIES' CLOAKS

Your choice of any ladies' cloaks in the house now at one-fourth off.

REMNANTS

We only have remnant sales twice a year, every January and July. We have just finished invoicing and have gone through our entire stock and have taken out short lengths of all kinds of goods and now have them placed on a large table. Your choice of the entire lot at exactly one-half the former price.

BLANKETS

We have been very fortunate in just receiving a large shipment of fine all wool blankets and under the present market conditions it does not look like there would be any wool blankets next season.

During this great January Sale, we will make a special inducement for you to buy wool blankets now. We will offer you any wool blanket in our house at 10 per cent off.

HOUSE DRESSES AND APRONS

This is a great opportunity for you to buy House Dresses and Aprons in this, our great January Clearance Sale.

$1.48 House Dresses only $1.19
1.98 House Dresses only 1.69
2.48 House Dresses only 1.95
2.98 House Dresses only 2.29
79c Coverall Aprons only 59c
89c Coverall Aprons only 69c
98c Coverall Aprons only 94c
$1.19 Coverall Aprons only 94c
1.48 Coverall Aprons only .. $1.19

HOSIERY

We carry the best make of hosiery we can buy for infants, children and ladies. All hosiery during this January Clearance Sale will be sold at 10 per cent off.

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

All outing flannel gowns will be sold now at a discount of 10 per cent.

THREAD

The very best J & P Coats' six cord spool cotton thread, per spool only 4c

TOILET ARTICLES

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream for 39c
50c Pompeian Massage Cream 39c
50c Pompeian Night Cream 39c
Melba Face Powder 39c
Melbaline Face Powder 19c
Java Rice Powder 39c
La Blanche Face Powder 39c
Melba Toilet Water 69c
25c Williams' Toilet Water 19c
50c Williams' Toilet Water 39c
Melba Cold Cream 39c
Melba Skin Cleanser 39c
Palm Olive Soap 8c
Cuticura Soap 19c
Woodbury's Facial Soap 19c
Pear's Soap 13c
Colgate's Palm Soap 10c
Dr. Charles' Flesh Food 19c
Pond's Vanishing Cream 19c
Woodbury's Facial Cream 19c
Williams Iridesca Face Powder 39c
Non Spi 39c
Djer Kiss Talcum 29c
Djer Kiss Toilet Water $1.50
Djer Kiss Face Powder 75c
Cutex Cuticle Remover 19c
Cutex Nail Bleach 19c
Cutex Nail Polishing Paste 19c
Cutex Nail Enamel 19c
Birt's Head Wash 19c
Williams' Shampoo 19c
Mentholatum 19c
Kolynos Tooth Paste 19c
Pebecco Tooth Paste 39c
Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, large size 19c
All Vantine toilet articles 20 per cent off.
All the leading brands of talcum powder — Colgate's, Williams', Lazells, etc., per can 14c
Buy your toilet articles and sundries during this Great January Clearance Sale and save money.

UNDERWEAR

All underwear will be reduced during this Great January Clearance Sale.
One lot of ladies' jersey ribbed union suits, regular $1.00 garments, will be sold at 69c
All other ladies' and children's underwear will be sold at a discount of 10 per cent.

SILKS

All silks will be greatly reduced during this Great January Clearance Sale.
40 inch Georgette Crepe, all colors, the best quality, yard only .. $1.79
40 inch Crepe de Chine, all colors, our very best quality, per yard only $1.39
36 inch affeta Silk in black and colors, per yard only $1.39
36 inch Satin Messaline, black and all colors, a most beautiful quality, only per yard $1.43
One lot of $2.00 to $2.50 Fancy Silks beautiful new fall patterns, now per yard only $1.69
One lot of $1.50 to $1.75 fancy silks, new patterns, now only $1.39

PETTICOATS

Here is a chance to save on a new petticoat. Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, made extra full and plenty of ruffles, specially priced at, each ..... $1.48 and 98c
Petticoats made with heatherbloom top and 13 inch taffeta silk flounce, each only $2.48
All $5.00 Silk Petticoats only $4.19
All $7.00 Silk Petticoats only $5.75
These petticoats could not be bought at wholesale at these prices.

Haines *Haines*

The only spot cash and one-price dry goods store in Nodaway County.

Next week is National Thrift Week and you could observe this Special Week to no better advantage than by supplying your needs in this January Clearance Sale.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Responsible parties may have goods purchased in this sale charged to their account—We invite you to use this service. Sale Closes Saturday Night, January 12th.

Beginning Saturday Morning

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Of Exceptional Importance This Year

EVERY YEAR these sales have meant the year's greatest opportunities to the home makers of Nodaway County. In this year of 1918 the announcement of this Great Sale becomes even more a message of economy than in former years.

The limited importations, the scarcity of raw materials, the increased demands upon the manufacturers for these very articles—all tend to lessen the supplies, magnify consumption and elevate prices. Indications would seem to point to a continuance of these conditions for some time. ¶Reduced prices this year are, therefore, certain to be appreciated and prompt advantage of them taken. ¶Here are some of the many money-saving opportunities which have been arranged for the Big Event Which Commences Saturday Morning at 8 o'Clock.

Community Silverware

Par Plate, 10 years Guarantee.

Tea Spoons, set of six $1.05
Table Spoons, set of six $2.05
Berry Spoons, each $1.05
Sugar Shell, each 45c
Cream Ladle, each 60c
Gravy Ladle, each 90c
Knives, plain, round end, solid handle, set of 6 ..... $2.15
Forks, plain, round end, solid handle, set of 6 ..... $2.15
Knives, embossed handle, set of 6 $2.45
Forks, embossed handle, set of 6 $1.75
Childs' three-piece set $1.05
All other par plate at a reduction.

Ivory Pyralin

Mirrors at $3.20, $3.60, $4.40, $5.20, $6
Hair Brushes $2.00, $2.80, $3.20, $3.60, and $4.00.
Trays ..... $1.20, $2.00 and $3.20
Cloth Brush $1.20, $1.80, $2.00, $2.40, $2.60, $3.20 and $3.60.
Combs ..... 20c, 40c, 60c, 80c and $1.05
All other items at a reduction.

Hand Bags

Leather strap back purses ..... 40c, 55c 80c, $1.00, $1.20, $1.60, $2.00, $2.40 and $2.80.
Leather Hand Bags 40c, 80c, $1.00, $1.20, $1.60, $2.00, $2.40, $2.80, $3.20, $3.60, $4.00, $5.20, $6.00 and $6.80.

Cut Glass

Ice Tea Glasses, set of 6 ..... $2.40
Ice Tea Glasses, set of 6 ..... $2.00
Tumblers, set of 6 ..... $1.80
Tumblers with stems, set of 6 ..... $2.00
Sherbets, set of 6 ..... $1.80
Sherbets, set of 6 ..... $2.40
Sherbets, set of 6 ..... $2.00
Two Piece Mayonnaise set $2.40
All other cut glass at a reduction.

Toilet Preparations

Jergen's Crushed Violet and Rose talcum, 6 oz. high grade talcum, special for this sale 15c
Colgate's, Lazell, Sanitol Talcum 12c
Colgate, large size Talcum 20c
Calgate large size tooth paste 19c
Colgate small size tooth paste 9c
Colgate Toilet Water ..... 30c and 65c
Colgate Cold Cream ..... 21c and 42c
Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream 42c
Resinol, Woodbury's, Cuticura soap 21c
White Rose Glycerine No. 4711 ..... 21c
Colgate's Big Bath 11c
Geranium and Peroxide Bath Tablets, large size ,special for this sale 8c
Saniflush 21c
All other toilet preparations, except Palmer's and Hudnut's, at a reduction.

Clearance of Piece Goods

Table Damask

All linen pattern cloths, 2, 2½ and 3 yards long, and table linen in various patterns, during the Clearance Sale at the yard $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00
Linen Napkins to match at a reduction during the sale.

Turkish Towels

Special lots of bleached turkish towels have been arranged for the January Sale at 13c, 16c, 21c and 35c.
All other towels at a reduction.
All bleached and unbleached sheetings, pillow tubings, muslins, long cloths, and nainsooks at a reduction during the January Clearance Sale.

Blankets

72x84 inch, heavy cotton blankets, each $3.45
64x76 inch blankets $1.75
66x80 "Woolnap" blankets at $3.95 and $4.45.
All other cotton and wool balnkets reduced during this sale.

Bed Spreads

81x90 inch, plain hemmed, heavy crochet bed spreads, assorted patterns, each $2.25
81x90 inch scolloped, cut corner, heavy crochet bed spreads, at each $2.50
All other bed spreads at a reduction.

Cotton Bats

2½ lb bats—72x90 inch 69c
3 lb bats—72x90 inch 90c
3 lb quilted bats, 72x90 ..... $1.10
Other bats at a reduction.

Crash

Unbleached Crash, 18 inches wide, heavy weight, Clearance price, the yard 15c
All other crashes reduced.

Sheets and Cases

81x90 inch Pepperell Bleached Sheets, seamless, torn and hemmed ends, at $1.19
42x36 and 45x36 inch bleached pillow cases, special at the pair 45c
Other sheets and pillow cases at a reduction.

Ginghams

Lot One—Special at the yard 22½c
Lot Two—Special at the yard 19c

Percale

36 inch, heavy weight percale, light and dark colors, at the yard 18c

Dress Goods

One assorted lot of wool dress goods, plain colors and fancy stripes and plaids, special at the yard 95c
All other dress goods at a reduction.

Silks

One table of silks, including fancy stripes, checks and plain colors, a Clearance Sale Bargain, the yd $1.98
One table of silks in fancy stripes and plain colors—crepe de chine, taffeta, and messaline, special at the yd $1.49
Georgette Crepe, 42 inches wide, black, white and colors, the yard $1.98
All other silks at a reduction.
All white goods, wash goods and crepe at a reduction.

Clearance of Ready-to-Wear Tailored Suits

Our entire line of Tailored Suits has been divided into two lots for qnick clearance. Biggest reduction made during the year.

Lot One—New styles weaves and colors, special at, each $14.95
Lot Two—New styles in various colors and weaves, Clearance price $19.50

Plush Coats

We have arranged our stock of beautiful plush coats into three lots for the Clearance Sale.
Lot One—Special at $19.50
Lot Two—Special at $24.50
Lot Three—Special at $34.50

Cloth Coats

Our stock of cloth coats for women has been assembled into three special groups at Clearance prices:
Group One—Special at $9.95
Group Two—Special at $14.95
Group Three—Special at $19.50

Dresses

Two special lots of wool serge, silk, and evening and party dresses have been arranged at a great Bargain.
Lot One—Special at $9.95
Lot Two—Special at $16.75

Children's Coats

One lot of children's coats, 6 to 14 years, Clearance Sale prices $2.95
One lot of children's and Junior's coats size 6to 16 years, sale price $3.95

Children's Wool Dresses

Size 6 to 14 years, various colors and styles, Clearance Sale prices ..... $1.50, $3.95 and $5.95.

Gingham Dresses

Size 6 to 14 years, Clearance Sale at 95c, $1.45 and $1.95.

House Dresses

Gingham and percale house dresses at ..... 98c and $1.50

FURS GREATLY REDUCED DURING THE JANUARY SALE.

Blouses

Three special lots of Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Taffeta silk blouses, dark colors, white and flesh at Great Saving.
Lot One—Special $2.45
Lot Two—Special $3.95
Lot Three—Special $4.95
One lot of wash waists, voile, Organdy and Batiste, a special bargain at, each 95c
All other waists at a reduction.
Sweaters reduced during the January Sale.

Corsets

We have arranged three special groups of corsets from broken lots and discontinued numbers. Practically all sizes in the lot at fraction of their value.
Group One—Clearance prices 75c
Group Two—Clearance prices $1.39
Group Three—Clearance prices $2.95
All other corsets reduced during Clearance Sale.

Brassieres

Lot One — Special 25c
Lot Two — Special 45c
Lot Three — Special 89c
Other Brassieres at a reduction during the sale.

Silk Petticoats

One special lot of silk petticoats, for quick clearance, at each $3.95
All other petticoats at a reduction.

Knitted Scarf Sets

Lot One—Special $1.35
Lot Two—Special $1.75
Lot Three—Special $2.95
All other items in millinery at special reduced prices.

Comforters

Full size, cotton filled comforters, special at ..... $2.75, $3.50 and $4.50
All other comforters reduced.

Hosiery

All Kayser, Gordon, Wayne Knit, and Topsy hosiery in silk, lisle and cotton for men, women and children at special reduced prices during the Clearance Sale.

Underwear

One lot of ladies' fleeced union suits, cream white, medium weight, assorted sizes, special at the suit 69c
All other ladies' and children's underwear, including the famous Munsingwear, at a reduction during the January Sale.

Gowns

One lot of ladies' flannelette gowns, heavy weight, assorted colors and sizes, special during the sale at $1.05
All other sleeping wear for men, women and children reduced.
All yarns will be reduced during the Clearance Sale.

Outing Flannel

Extra heavy weight outing flannel, light and dark colors, the yard 14c

Shoes

Many Clearance Sale Bargains await you in this department. One lot of ladies' winter shoes at the pair $2.98
All other ladies' shoes, children's shoes, spats, leggings, polishes, rubbers, overshoes and findings at a reduction.

House Slippers

Our stock of felt and crochet house slippers has been divided into two lots at Clearance prices:
Lot One—the pair 98c
Lot Two—the pair $1.39

Stamped Pieces at Great Reductions

We have assembled our stamped work into lots for ready selection. You will find a large variety of pieces in the different lots. Many of these are on linen and are worth many times the prices now asked:
Lot One—Center Pieces and Belts 8c
Lot Two—Aprons, Center Pieces 12c
Lot Three—Towels, Center Pieces, Aprons 19c
Lot Four—Pillow Cases, Center Pieces, Lunch Set 29c
Lot Five—Baby Pillow Cases, Towels, Center Pieces, Lunch Sets 39c
Lot Six—Crepe Gowns, Linen Towels, Center Pieces 69c
Lot Seven—Gowns, Kimonos, Hemstitched Pillow Cases 79c
Lot Eight—Center Pieces and Side Board Scarfs 99c
All Bucilla and Royal Society packages at great reductions. See the prices in the department.

Ribbons

One lot fancy ribbons, flowered and stripes, large selection, up to 6 inches in width 20c
One lot fancy ribbons, up to three inches wide 9c
One lot of plain and fancy ribbon, up to 8 inches wide 35c
All plain satin and Taffeta ribbons also reduced.

Neckwear

One lot of ladies' collars, various new effects, special at 39c
All other neckwear, dress trimmings, buttons, laces and embroideries at a reduction during the Clearance Sale.

Handkerchiefs

One lot of ladies' initial handkerchiefs, not all initials. Initials embroidered in colors, special at 10c
Ladies' initial handkerchiefs, during this sale 20c
Men's initial handkerchiefs, during this sale 20c
Men's initial handkerchiefs, during this sale 35c
Other handkerchiefs at ..... 15c, 20c, 30c, 45c, 65c and 75c.

Gloves

Virginia Kid Gloves, black, white and colors, during January Clearance Sale $2.45
Gray silk lined mocha, extra quality, during this sale $2.75
Double silk gloves, black and white, most all sizes $1.05
All other yarn and knit gloves and mittens will be reduced for this sale.

Books

Our popular copyrights will be divided into three special lots. We have some that are soiled and mussed that will be sold at 10c
Many good stories that have been in our stock for too long a period, good reading, special in this sale, at each 30c
All other popular copyrights, each 45c

Home Furnishings Clearance

An Exceptional Opportunity for Home Makers Great Saving—

RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!

12x15 extra quality Axminster rugs $49.75
10-6x13-6 extra quality Axminster rugs $42.50
11-3x12 extra quality Axminster rugs $39.75
11-3x12 good quality Axminster rugs $37.50
11-3x12 medium quality Axminster rugs $34.75
9x12 best quality seamed or seamless Axminster rugs $34.75
9x12 good quality seamless Axminster rugs $29.75
9x12 good quality seamed Axminster rugs $28.75
9x12 medium quality seamless Axminster rugs $23.75
9x12 medium quality seamed Axminster rugs $22.50
8-3x10-6 best quality Axminster rugs $28.50
8-3x10-6 good quality Axminster rugs $23.75
8-3x10-6 Our best quality Tapestry rugs $16.75
9x12 Kashgar Wilton Rugs, Japanese patterns and good allover effects $49.50
9x12 Imperial Sarouk Wilton Rug, one of the finest Wiltons made $67.50
8-3x10-6 Kashgar Wilton rugs $45.00
One lot of 9x12 Wool and Fibre rugs in good assortment of patterns and colors $9.95
10-6x12 Wool and Fibre rug $9.50
12x12 Wool and Fibre rug $10.50
11-3x15 Wool and Fibre rug $17.75
All other wool and fibre, grass and ingrain rugs reduced.
9x12 Congoleum Rugs, seamless, big line of patterns $8.50
9x10-6 Congoleum Rugs, seamless ,big line of patterns $7.75
6x9 Congoleum Rugs, seamless, big line of patterns $4.25
27x54 inch Axminster rugs $2.65
18x36 inch Velvet and Axminster rugs 98c
36x72 inch Axmnister rugs $4.95

Linoleums

12 ft. wide, E quality printed linoleums, good small light patterns, very special at the sq. yd. 69c
The best 12 ft. printed linoleum that is made 85c
7½ ft. wide, E quality, very special at the sq. yd. 69c
6 ft. wide, E quality, very special at the sq. yd. 65c
6 ft. wide, E, Inlaid Linoleum, tile, wood plank effects, speeail, the sq. yd. 98c
Best 2-ply all wool 36 inch ingrain carpet 89c
SEWING FREE.
½ wool filling 36 inch ingrain carpet 45c
Ready made Ruffled Swiss curtains, the pair 59c
We have assembled three special lots of curtains at Clearance Prices, at the pair—
Lot One—Special at 95c
Lot Two—Special at $1.65
Lot Three—Special at $2.59
All other curtains reduced.
38 inch Filet Nets, white and ecru, very strong and durable, the yard 35c
One lot to close out, the yard 19c
36 inch plain Marquisette, white and ecru 19c
Brass extension Curtain Rods, with white corrugated knobs—extends to 54 inches 7c

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

RATES IN THIS COLUMN.

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Johnson Co. white seed corn in ear, (guaranteed to give satisfactory test, ready now. Call Farmers 41-15 or Hanamo 108. M. C. Thompson. 17tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barre only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222. 15-tf

FOR SALE—A lot of next year's implements and machinery at last year's prices. W. W. Jones & Co. 26-7

FOR SALE—Buggy, harness, cultivator, 5 dozen White Rock hens, dining table, dresser, kitchen cabinet, oil tank, 20 bu. potatoes. D. S. Moody, Farmers phone 40-19. 31-3

FOR SALE—Carriage, good as new. Would trade for spring wagon. M. A. Brown, phone 5021. 29-5*

FOR SALE—Heifer calf, week old. Mrs. Wm. Bredenbeck, mile south of Maryville. 2-4*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. cockerels, $2.00 each if taken by Jan. 15. Mrs. Alfred Jones, Far. 46-17. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Two pure bred white Emden geese, for breeding purposes. L. E. White. 2-4*

FOR SALE—5 passenger Ford, extra good. S. C. Clark, 209-11 N. Market. 2-4*

FOR SALE — 8 tons timothy and clover hay in stack five miles south of Maryville. Inquire Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Barnard, Mo. 31-3*

FOR SALE—50 head western ewes, bred to thoroughbred Shropshire buck. I. W. Coler, 10 miles south Maryville. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Saw mill, No. 2 righ hand Russell, nearly new, with variable feed cable drive and patent retarding device. Can be seen in operation 3 miles south of Arkoe. Can put buyer on good job at once. Reason for wanting to sell—too lazy. J. E. Wyatt. 28-4

FOR SALE — In order to close the estate of John Dougan, I must sell before Feb. 1 the property on 314 South Vine St. It includes eight room house with pantry, modern except heat; there is a good cellar, well, cistern, barn, garage, coal bin, and two truck patches. Call or write me at 320 South Vine St. B. F. Dougan, Executor. 2-8

WANTED

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

WANTED—All parents of the children of the Christian church Bible School to come at 9:30 a. m., Sunday, January 6. See what you can do to help the teacher who is working to train your child in the bible and to see if you cannot be interested in the great work of building character. Corner of 3rd and Buchanan, Phone Hanamo 105. 3-3

WANTED — Cook at county farm, middle aged lady preferred, steady employment. D. C. Owens. 2-4*

FARM FOR RENT—85 acres three miles from Parnell. Mrs. E. E. Judy, 519 North Fillmore. 3-5*

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Two nicely furnished adjoining rooms, bed room and sitting room, private entrance, in modern home, private family; good location, five minutes from square; good meals close. Address A, Democrat-Forum office.

FOR RENT AT ONCE.

The beautiful new residence, Fifth and Mulberry, strictly modern. Bath upstairs and down. Oak floors and woodwork on the entire downstairs. Upper floors occupied with lady students. Must have tenant before opening of State Normal school. CHAS. JENSEN, Han. 221 or residence 372.

MISCELLANEOUS

Party taking ukelele from Elks club on New Year's Eve please return to Clarence Cook or to Elks Club. 3-5*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—CORN—December, $1.27; May, $1.26.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Dec. 3.—CATTLE — Receipts 4,000; steers $10 @ $14; cows $6 @ $12.75.

HOGS—Receipts 10,000; top $16.55; bulk $16.10 @ $16.45.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Jan. 3. — CATTLE — Receipts 21,000; market 10 lower.

HOGS—57,000; market 20 lower; top $16.60.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 11,000; market 25 lower; top $16.50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c
Hides, green, per lb	12c
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You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home-made remedy. You not only save $2 as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a more effective and dependable remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat and chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quicker.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth) from any good drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Here you have a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 65 cents or less. It never spoils.

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The News at Bloomdale

Miss Essie Ward, Correspondent

Mildred Porterfield of Pickering spent part of last week visiting her cousin, Crystal Copeland.

Chris Moon and Murray Lincoln returned Sunday from a visit in Butler county where they went to inspect some land. Mr. Moon purchased a 120-acre tract and Mr. Lincoln bought 240 acres. It is claimed that the timber acreage of the farms is worth the price of the whole farm.

Edmund Cummins, son of Thomas Cummins, is spending the holidays with his father and sister. Mr. Cummins is attending school in St. Louis.

The George Treese home near Parnell was the scene of a family reunion on New Year's day. Those who attended from Bloomdale were: Mr. and Mrs. Ike Treese and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaw and children.

Mrs. George Wray, who has charge of the Arkoe public schools, spent Christmas vacation at home. Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Wray very pleasantly entertained the members of the Bloomdale W. W. Club.

Stanley Aley went to Maryville on Friday night to attend a party given at the J. B. Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Copeland and family entertained last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Wray. Progressive games were played during the evening. The young people present entertained the company with a number of musical selections. Light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Wray, Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle, daughter Faye and sons, Claude and Glenn, A. S. Byerrum and family, W. F. Lett and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Gorton and son Earl, George, Donald and Stanley Aley, and Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and family and Miss Hattie Greiger.

Mrs. Emma Spohn and daughter, Eva, after visiting a few days with Mrs. Alvin Wray and family, returned Saturday to their home in St. Joseph.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50

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The cost of electricity for any purpose is so reasonable that you can well afford to do all your necessary lighting and any other work you may desire with electricity at less cost than by any other methods, and it will pay you to investigate thoroughly before planning your installations.

A 40 watt lamp burning one full hour costs you but one-half cent and a comparison of cost with any other method of lighting, excluding candles, will prove that for an equal amount of light electricity is the cheapest.

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Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, $1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

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Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read that a Maryville woman says:

Mrs. A. Weidman, 409 E. Thompson street, Maryville, says: "I had pains through my kidneys and my kidneys acted irregularly. These symptoms were always worse when there was a change in the weather or when I took cold. I used different medicines, but without getting better. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me and I got some at Gaugh & Woodworth's Drug Store. In less than a month I was free from the trouble and without an ache or pain." (Statement given September 19, 1908).

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CHILDREN

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WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

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Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

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A few last season's coats left in ladies' and children's garments. The childs' coats are worth from $10.00 to $20.00 in ages 10 and 12. We will sell these for, each $1.98

Ladies' black broadeloth coats, worth up to $35.00 for, each $2.98

Choice of a small assortment of ladies' wool skirts, worth up to $5.00 for $1.00
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Choice of our stock of ladies' raincoats at **half price.**

Choice of our stock of ladies' wool dresses at **half price.**

Ladies' and Misses' coats reduced **twenty-five per cent.**

A big assortment of drapery materials ranging in price from 75c to $1.50 a yard at **half price.**

Men's cotton flannel work mittens, double thumb, per dozen $1.25

Towel sets, worth $1.25 a set for 69c

All satin and broadcloth collars and other styles of neckwear at **half price.**

A big assortment of fancy silk—all-overs, fancy chiffons and fine fancy materials for waists — choice of this lot in values from $1.50 up to $4.50 a yard for, a yard 75c

WAISTS

All crepe de chine and Georgette crepe waists reduced **twenty-five per cent.** We have a splendid assortment of waists and styles just as good as you will buy later. You can save on your waist if you buy now.

50c nickel finish garment hangers 25c

An assortment of leather purses, worth from $1.25 to $3.50, choice for 69c

Metal vanity purses, worth 50c, for 9c

Mesh bags, worth up to $3.50 for 49c

Pin cushions and other fancy items of this character, worth 25c and 50c, for 10c

Pullman slippers, worth up to $1.50 for 49c

An assortment of small size corsets, sizes 18 and 19, worth from $1.00 to $3.50, for 50c

Choice of our stock of Nemo, La Vida and some other makes, worth $3.50 up to $5.00 for $1.50

All Furs **half price.**

About one-half dozen light colored bungalow aprons, short sleeves, worth 98c, for, each 50c

A few pieces of light colored tub silks, worth $1.25 a yard, to close out at, a yard 69c

Four pieces of checked silks, qualities like Pussy Willow, worth $2.00 a yard, for a yard 95c

A few Ivory mirrors left, values 50c and 89c, choice for 35c

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The well-known, tried and reliable penetrating preparation, "Mother's Friend", is prepared especially for mothers. It is a natural aid to nature in its work and is absolutely and entirely safe. By its use the abdominal muscles expand easily when baby is born and bearing down and stretching pains during the period are avoided. "Mother's Friend" has been used by thousands of women for three generations and no woman should fail to apply it night and morning. Get a bottle today from your druggist and write for illustrated guide book, "Motherhood and the Baby". It is free. Address The Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. M, 300 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga.

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